

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of :  
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Serial No.: 10/587,457 : Confirmation No. 2271  
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For: PRODUCTION OF EXPANDED :  
FOOD CRACKERS :

**ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE**

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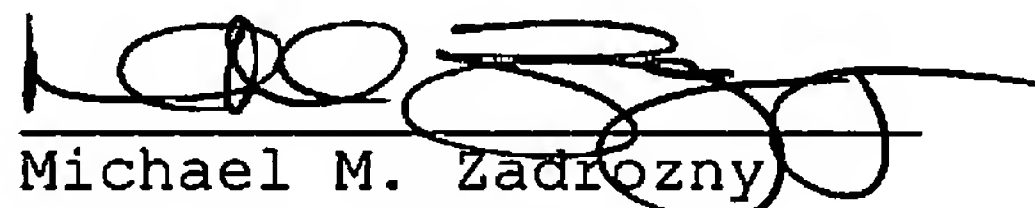
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed June 29, 2009,  
applicant elects Group 1, claims 1-6, drawn to an apparatus for  
making puff cracker. It is noted claim 7, drawn to a method, has  
been mistakenly included with the apparatus claims of Group 1.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application  
to protect the invention lying in non-elected method claims 7-10.

Respectfully submitted,

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